

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20463

December 19, 2000

Leslie J. Kerman, Esquire 818 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 1007 Washington, D.C. 20006

RE: MUR 5158

Handgun Control Inc.; Handgun Control Voter Education Fund; and Mark Ingram, as treasurer

Dear Ms. Kerman:

This is in response to your letter dated December 12, 2000, requesting an extension of until January 16, 2001, to respond to the complaint in the above-noted matter.

Considering the Federal Election Commission's responsibilities to act expeditiously in the conduct of investigations, the Office of General Counsel cannot grant your full request, but can only agree to an extension until January 2, 2001. Accordingly, the response is due by close of business on January 2, 2001.

If you have any questions, please contact me on our toll-free telephone number, (800) 424-

9530. Our local telephone number is (202) 694-1650.

Jeff S. Jordan

Supervisory Attorney

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